IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A carrier tool for cutting plates in a metal-removing cutting tool, wherein the cutting plate rests against at least one plate-seat wall in the carrier tool, and fine adjustment elements are provided for the adjustment of the position of the cutting plate wherein the fine adjustment element comprises a rotatable adjustment bolt with a conical lateral surface ~~that is formed as a conical surface~~, wherein the conical lateral surface forms a plate-seat wall, and ~~in that~~ the adjustment bolt is arranged in a guide bore and this guide bore extends at an angle *b* in relation to the plate-seat wall wherein the lateral surface changes, at the greatest radial extent of the conical surface, into a cylindrical surface with the same radial extent.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 2, wherein the diameter of the cylinder surface on the adjustment bolt is equal to the diameter of the guide bore.

4. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein at its one end the adjustment bolt has an external thread or a threaded bore.

5. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein the conical surface has a cone angle *a* of 1° to 30°.

6. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein the angle *b* is approximately half as large as the angle *a*.

7. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein for rotation purposes on one end face the adjustment bolt has a slot, hexagon socket, torx or screw drive.

8. (previously presented) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein the adjustment bolt is made of hardened steel, hard metal or industrial ceramic material.

9. (new) A carrier tool for cutting plates in a metal-removing cutting tool, wherein the cutting plate rests against at least one plate-seat wall in the carrier tool, and fine adjustment elements are provided for the adjustment of the position of the cutting plate, wherein the fine adjustment element comprises a rotatable adjustment bolt with a lateral surface that is formed as a conical surface, wherein the conical surface forms a plate-seat wall, and the adjustment bolt is arranged in a cylindrically shaped guide bore that extends at an angle *b* in relation to the plate seat wall.

10.(new) The carrier tool of claim 10, wherein the guide bore is cylindrically shaped.